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In re Application of:

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A METHOD OF DETECTING DUPLICATE PICTURES IN AN AUTOMATIC ALBUMING SYSTEM

Serial No. 09/537,334

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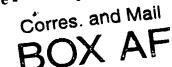
In response to the final office action mailed July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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